


Project Judicial Diversity

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So you want to be a Judge?

The Arizona Supreme Court Commission on Minorities in the Judiciary, through its Diversity Workgroup, has developed this web site to promote judicial diversity in Arizona. It is intended to encourage and assist minority attorneys who are contemplating judicial careers by providing a comprehensive source of information regarding judicial vacancies and the application process. Because our state's various minority bar organizations play a crucial role in recruiting, encouraging and assisting qualified minority applicants, this site also strives to provide useful information to those organizations while alerting applicants to the potential help they may receive therefrom. In this context, the Commission encourages Arizona's minority bar associations to borrow ideas from each other, to the extent feasible, in promoting qualified judicial applicants. Finally, this site is intended to augment, not replace, the practical information provided to potential applicants as part of the Chris Nakamura Judicial Appointment Workshops.

 [Do's and Dont's for Making the Bench](#)

 [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

 [Judicial Vacancies](#)

 [Forms and Applications](#)

 [Legal References](#)

 [Helpful Websites](#)

Attorney Information

Arizona's Minority Bar Associations

[Arizona Asian American Bar Association \(AAABA\)](#)

[Arizona Black Bar Association \(ABBA\)](#)

[Arizona Minority Bar Association \(AMBA\)](#)

[Arizona Women Lawyers Association \(AWLA\)](#)

[Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association](#)

[Native American Bar Association – Arizona Chapter \(NABA-AZ\)](#)

Arizona Minority Bar Organization Assistance

The Commission recognizes that each minority bar association has neither unlimited time nor resources. This project was designed to assist them in promoting judicial diversity as efficiently as possible. The Diversity Workgroup interviewed the sister organizations about their various judicial diversity activities and have organized that collective wisdom.

[Alerting your membership to various judicial openings](#)

[Identifying and encouraging especially strong candidates](#)

[Assisting Individuals who apply](#)

[Finding out why an applicant was not selected](#)

[Keeping your organization consistent](#)

[Develop a pipeline of young attorneys interested in judicial careers](#)

[Organizing materials](#)

Along with presenting the Chris Nakamura Judicial Appointment Workshop at the Minority Bar Convention, the Commission is open to requests to co-host stand-alone presentations.